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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0319
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: SREF, EAID, EEC, PK, AF
SUBJ: EC COMMISSION APPROVES ADDITIONAL AID TO AFGHAN
REFUGEES

REF: BRUSSELS 3777

1. EC COMMISSION APRIL 29 APPROVED 15 MILLION EUROPEAN
UNITS OF ACCOUNT IN NON-FOOD EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO AFGHAN
REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN (1 EUA EQUALS ABOUT 1.20 DOLLARS).
THIS DECISION MUST BE RATIFIED BY THE EC BUDGET AUTHORITIES,
EC COUNCIL, AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. IN ADDITION, THE
EC WILL SUPPLY 8.6 MILLION EUA IN FOOD AID THROUGH WFP AND
UNHCR (CONSISTING OF 20,000 TONS OF CEREALS, 3,000 TONS OF
OF NFD, 500 TONS OF BUTTEROIL, AND 1,000 TONS OF SUGAR).
ACCORDING TO AN EC COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE, EC TOTAL
CONTRIBUTIONS THUS FAR IN 1981 EQUAL 28.2 MILLION DOLLARS
COMPARED TO 22 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1980.

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2. COMMISSION AID OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY ARE DISCUSSING WITH

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EC MEMBER STATE REPS POSSIBLE FURTHER AID ACTIONS. THUS
FAR IN 1981 THE MEMBER STATES TOGETHER ARE SAID TO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS. LAMB

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